



Coffey County 4-H Newsletter



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K-State Research and Extension- Coffey County

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TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER
New Ambassadors!

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*Enrollment for
2022-2023 begins
October 1st!*



Congratulations
Brynna Wilson
(Liberty), Emma
Krueger
(Stringtown Bomb-
er) and Caleb
Durst. (Blue Rib-
bon) in becoming
4-H Ambassadors!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 5	Office Closed for Labor Day
Sept 6	Drop off Foods, Hort, & Crops by NOON
Sept 9-18	Kansas State Fair
Sept 20	Pick up State Fair entries in the office
Sept 23	Project Record Books are due in the office (from Leaders) Registration for Regional 4-H Leadership Forum at Rock Springs - October 8th
Oct 1	4-H Enrollment Begins
Oct 3-7	Extension Council Elections in the office
Oct 5	OPEN HOUSE—Extension office & Wear Your Clover to School Day
Oct 8-9	48 Hours of 4-H 2022
Oct 15	Kansas Youth Livestock Forum early bird registration
Oct 16	4-H Achievement Ceremony– Kelley Park

2022 Extension Council Elections

Voting to elect 2022 Extension Council members will take place on a walk-in basis, October 3-7 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm (including the lunch hour) at the Extension Office.

Each year, Kansas State Law requires an election be held for the purpose of selecting representatives to serve a two-year term on one of four committees on the Coffey County Extension Council. These representatives will be selected for Agriculture, Family & Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development or Community Development. The members of the council have the responsibility of directing the work of the Extension programs in Coffey County and they serve as advisors to the Extension Agents. *Anyone wanting to have their name placed on the ballot for one of those positions needs to turn their name in by **October 1** to the Extension Office or an Extension Board Member: Angie Truelove, Clinton Sowder, Marissa Watts, Amy Foster, Coltlyn Hale, Lacy Lankton, Sarah Rice, Ashley Krueger, Mike Thorp.*

Extension Council Positions to be Filled or Re-elected

Agriculture	Family & Consumer Science	4-H Youth Development	Community Development
Beau Beyer**	Katie Rich	Sarah Rice **	Autumn Birk
Jeremy Raaf**	Nicole Lingenfelter**	Lacy Lankton	Grace Krueger
Clinton Sowder**	Marissa Watts**	Bonnie Vannocker	Shannon Sherman

** Representatives have served 2 two-year terms and are ineligible to be re-elected.

RADIO SPOTS – SIGN UP WITH MARY LOU!

Attention 4-Hers: How about starting off the new 4-H year by presenting a short speech on the radio? You can get one talk checked off for the new year, and the radio spots will run during National 4-H Week/Month! Not only will these promotional speeches count at the County level, but also at the Area, State and National levels!

Mary Lou Ponder is setting up the schedule for the yearly radio spots on Wednesday, September 28th with KSNP. She has 20-second spots prepared. For those wanting to prepare their own, the spots **MUST BE ONLY 20-seconds long**. Each 4-Her is allowed only one spot. The deadline to schedule your radio spot with Mary Lou is September 21st! **Recording will take place at the radio station starting at 4:30pm on September 28th.**

COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM CHECKS

Just a quick reminder that county fair premium checks are only good for **60 days** following the date of issue. Please be sure to deposit or cash those checks in a timely manner. Check with your club leader if you have not received your premium check.

4-H Officer Elections

To make elections a more educational experience, talk to the 4-Her's (especially the younger ones) about the election process and why we use it in a democracy. Prepare a ballot. Allow the group to see the total nominating committees' report of nominations before taking nominations from the floor. The elections meeting is a unique meeting and not a good example of most 4-H club meetings, because of this, never encourage a prospective member, especially a young member to attend the election meeting.

Other suggestions include:

- New members are not eligible to be elected into offices or vote.
- 2021-2022 4-Her's are allowed to vote.
- Candidates should be introduced and encouraged to introduce themselves with a very brief (one minute) campaign "speech" before balloting.
- Numbering the candidates may allow very young members to vote without assistance.
- Consider setting term limits to allow new leadership. Policy should be consistent from year to year. Example: 2 consecutive terms.
- An effective officer must be someone that has a good attendance and participation record.
- Every leader, nominating committee member, and current officer should review the club bylaws and be familiar with them before elections.

2022-2023 4-H Enrollment Begins **OCTOBER 1ST**

Step-by Step Instructions for enrolling are located on our website under the "Enrollment Information" tab of the 4-H web page on our website at: <http://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/enrollingin4h/>

The very basic instructions include 2 steps:

1. Enroll or Re-Enroll online using a previous 4-H Online account, or by creating a new account. If you are a returning member DO NOT create a new account, as this will create a duplicate enrollment for you online. The website is ks.4honline.com.
2. Print and sign an enrollment report from 4-H Online to turn into the Extension Office by or before December 1st.

Officer Training

Each club is responsible for training all of their own officers this year! Officers training will be held by your club during your October 4-H club meeting (unless scheduled otherwise by your club leader) by **November 1, 2022!** Training must be held for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Parliamentarians, Secretaries, Treasurers, Reporters, Historians, Song Leaders, and Recreations Leaders.

All elected club officers are required to attend, and sign in indicating that they were in attendance.

Regional Youth Leadership Forum

Eastern Regional Leadership Forum, Saturday, October 8, 2022, will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Regional Leadership Forum is for youth ages 12-18 before January 1, 2023. Contact office for more information.

Registration is due September 23, 2022. Cost \$55.00.

48 Hours of 4-H

Kansas 4-Her's are looking to make a big impact across the state of Kansas October 8-9, 2022 during 48 Hours of 4-H. Join the Coffey County 4-H Ambassadors and 4-H Clubs in a weekend of service after National 4-H Week to show your appreciation and give back to your communities. Community service gives young people a chance to cooperate together for the common good developing connections with their communities that will extend into adulthood. If you have an idea for a service project, contact the Extension Office or a 4-H Ambassador.

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/>

2021-2022 ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY

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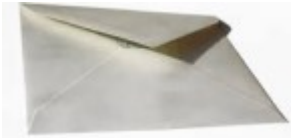
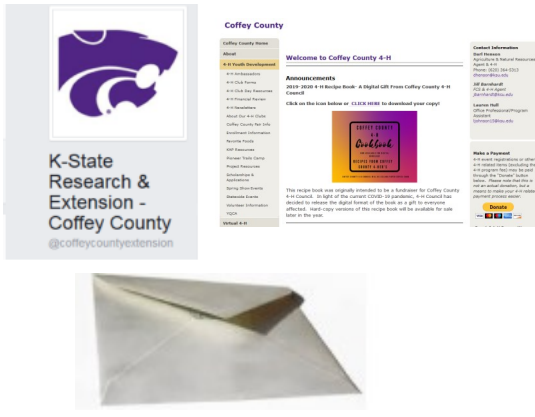
*Join us as we recognize 4-H members,
volunteers, and clubs for their special
achievements in the 2022 4-H year!*

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October 16th

2p

Livestock Arena at Kelley Park



Volunteers

Our county 4-H program would not be the same if not for the dedication of our amazing volunteers. Those wishing to renew as a volunteer for the 2022-2023 4-H year will be required to complete a re-enrollment through 4-H Online. New Volunteers will need to create a 4-H online profile and Criminal Background Check. Step by step volunteer information is located on our website under the "Volunteer Information" tab of the 4-H page.

LET'S COMMUNICATE!

Like us on Facebook:

K-State Research and Extension– Coffey County

Check out our website:

coffey.ksu.edu/4-h

Let the office know if you want to receive mailed communications for the 2022-2023 4-H Year! This includes the 4-H Newsletter!

Add us to your email contact list so that we don't get sent to your junk folder:

Lauren: ljohnson15@ksu.edu

Jill: jbarnhardt@ksu.edu

Darl: dhenson@ksu.edu

4-H Online: no-reply@4honline.com (Do not send messages to this address)

SELECT TO RECEIVE TEXTS

In order to help create more prompt lines of communication with all of our 4-H families, you may consider enabling the text message option when re-enrolling for the new 4-H year (starting **October 1**). To do so simply provide your cell phone number, check the box to receive notices via text message, and select your cell phone provider from the drop down menu on the Profile Information page of the enrollment. You may also contact the Extension Office to ask her to update this portion of your 4-H Online profile for you.

Text messages are simply an additional means for communicating information to our 4-H families. Please understand that it is not a requirement to update your 4-H Online profile so that you receive text messages. Your standard carrier messaging rates may apply to any text that you receive through 4-H Online. We will continue to maintain multiple forms of communication in order to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to receive information from our office. Other forms/resources for communication include email, mail, Facebook, Coffey County 4-H web page, and of course you are always welcome to call our office.

Correspondence Preference: Mail

Cell Phone: 555-555-1234

You wish to receive notices via text message: @ Select your provider ...



Wear Your Clover To School

OCTOBER 5, 2022

Show your Coffey County 4-H Pride!
Wear your favorite 4-H apparel to work and school!

Extension Open House & 4-H Project Showcase

OCTOBER 5, 2022
5p-8p



- Explore some of the projects offered through 4-H!
- Tour the new Extension Office !
- Enjoy refreshments while spending a little time together!



Drawing to take place during
the achievement ceremony on
October 16

4-H TEDDY BEAR RAFFLE

Coffey County 4-H
Camp Fundraiser

Let's reach our goal to raise \$1000 for 4-H camp!
We will if each 4-H member sells at least one \$5 ticket!

Ticket Sales September 15- October 16

1 for \$5

or

3 for \$10

Payable to Coffey County 4-H Council